Agreements on Import of Oil

148. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agreements entered into by India with other countries for the import of oil and petroleum products during the last three years, country-wise, quantity-wise and year-wise, till date;

(b) whether oil and petroleum products are bought on spot market or on long-term contract basis;

(c) whether continued increase in price/fluctuation in rates of oil and petroleum products in international market has put India into considerable losses;

(d) if so, the details of losses, year-wise, till date; and

(e) what is the total income of Government on account of import duty on petroleum products during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) The requisite information is given in Statement-I and II, (*See* below).

(b) Crude oil imports are made by PSUs on term contract basis with the National Oil Companies of the supplying countries as well as on spot basis. While LPG is imported mostly on term contract basis, other petroleum products, if required, are purchased on term contract and spot market.

(c) The increase in price/fluctuation in rates in international oil prices has a cascading effect on the overall economy affecting primary sectors such as transport, power, fertilizer etc. besides generating inflationary pressures.

(d) The Profit After Tax of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for the last three financial years is given below:

Company	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
IOC	4915	4891	7005
BPC	130*	966	1694
HPC	406	1277	1904
IBP	12	59	215
TOTAL	5463	7193	10818

*Unaudited

(e) The custom duty paid by oil companies to Government on crude oil and petroleum product imports during the last three years are as under:

Rs./Crores

2003-04	9,552
2004-05	11,697
2005-06 (Prov.)	8,935

Statement-I

Country-wise crude oil imports during the last three years

Figs in MMT

Sl.No.	Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06(P)
1.	Iran	8.619	9.614	11.423
2.	Iraq	3.883	8.330	11.225
3.	Kuwait	10.880	11.335	10.495
4.	Neutral Zone	3.231	0.148	2.263
5.	Oman	0.241	0.136	0.342
6.	Qatar	0.708	1.187	0.461
7.	Saudi Arabia	23.551	23.929	25.289
8.	UAE	8.431	6.428	8.020
9.	Yemen	1.967	3.508	3.560
10.	Algeria			0.255
11.	Angola	2.378	2.441	1.653
12.	Azarbaijan			0.216
13.	Brazil	0.848	0.292	0.290
14.	Brunei	0.539	0.807	0.481
15.	Cameroon		0.346	0.186
16.	China			
17.	Congo		0.135	
18.	Egypt	3.616	2.117	1.931

Sl. No.	Country	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06(P)
19.	Equador		0.151	0.287
20.	Equitorial Guiena	0.415	1.659	0.566
21.	Gabon	0.639	0.275	0.406
22.	Indonesia			
23.	Kazakisthan			
24.	Libya	1.721	1.465	0.907
25.	Malaysia	3.412	3.429	3.464
26.	Mexico	2.498	2.279	1.438
27.	Nigeria	11.074	15.081	13.545
28.	Russia	0.144	0.155	
29.	Sudan	0.809	0.328	0.253
30.	Thailand		0.266	0.161
31.	Venezuela	0.830		
32.	Vietnam			
33.	West Africa			
	TOTAL	90.434	95.861	99.409

Statement-II

Import of Crude and Petroleum Products during the last three years

	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06 Prov.		
	Qty	Value		Qty	Value		Qty	Value	
	TMT	Rs. Crore	$ Million	TMT	Rs. Crore	$ Million	TMT	Rs. Crore	$ Million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Product Imports									
Public Sector									
LPG	1492	2246	493	2068	3942	890	2450	5923	1327
Petrol				233	501	114	485	1283	292
Aviation Petrol	2	9	2	3	14	3	2	11	2
Kerosene				210	429	98	876	2203	502
Aviation Turbine Fuel									

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Diesel				703	1422	324	700	1654	378
Naphtha	93	147	33	252	470	104	298	699	156
Fuel Oil	295	252	55	314	304	68	277	360	89
P. Wax									
Lubes	1	4	1						
LSWR									
MTBE				22	43	10	40	130	29
Others									
Public Sector	1883	2658	584	3806	7126	1610	5128	12262	2778

Availability of energy sources

149. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the recent visits of the Minister to Shanghai and Almaty, have been fruitful, with regard to availability of more energy;

(b) if so, the names of the countries which are prepared to offer; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) The Minister had visited Shanghai and Almaty to represent India at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit and to attend the Conference on Interaction and Confidence building measures in Asia (CICA) respectively. Agenda for the two events covered a very wide spectrum of issues including energy related issues particular to the region. There were no discussions on any specific oil and gas projects.

LNG Terminals in Tamil Nadu

150. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a huge demand for natural gas in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government are considering to set up Liquefied Natural Gas terminals in the State of Tamil Nadu; and